

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 10
SUPERIOR COURT RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

This 12th day of March, 2013, IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) Superior Court Civil Rule 10 is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and by substituting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph (a) and by adding the following new subparagraph (e):

(a) *Caption: Names of parties.* Every pleading shall contain a caption setting forth the name of the Court, the title of the action, the file number, and a designation as in Rule 7(a). In the complaint the title of the action shall include the names of all the parties, except as provided in subparagraph (e) of this Rule, but in other pleadings it is sufficient to state the name of the first party on each side with an appropriate indication of other parties.

(e) No complaint may be filed under a pseudonym without prior Court approval or unless accompanied by a motion seeking approval. A petition or motion seeking approval to proceed by pseudonym must be accompanied by an affidavit stating specific facts explaining why anonymity of the party is necessary and facts sufficient to overcome the presumption of public access to the identities of litigants. Such petition or motion may be filed under seal.

(2) These amendments shall take effect for all civil actions filed after May 1, 2013.